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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/775,376 First Named Applicant: Mark E. Molander  
Examiner: Jeffery Brier Art Unit: 2628 Status of Application: Amicus

## Tentative Participants:

(1) John Garity (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/29/08 Proposed Time: 3pm (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Client requests allowable claim  
be extracted from description. Prepare combining independent +  
dependent claims + See sheet 2

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview  
(see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this  
interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.153(b))  
as soon as possible.

John A. Garity  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

/Jeffery A. Brier/

Examiner/SPE Signature  
Primary Examiner, Division 2628

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Interview Discussion Points  
S.N. 10/775,376

Fax dated April 28, 2008

Ref. Interview 4/29 at 3pm

My goal with this telephone interview is to try and identify any subject matter that you consider may be patentable over the prior art of record. I am explicitly *not* looking for a concrete statement from you concerning the allowance of any claims. Rather, I would appreciate your assistance, opinions and suggestions concerning amendments for independent claim 1 that, in your view, might make claim 1 allowable over the prior art of record.

For example, in the RCE filed on October 30, 2007, we amended the claims to describe the indicia and the graphical symbols. Further, we added new claims 21-24. If claim 1 were amended to include subject matter corresponding to dependent claims and/or one or more of these newly added claims, do you think that would help in getting past the current prior art and rejections? At this time, and without any admissions concerning the prior art or the previous rejections of the claims, we are willing to bring one or more of the dependent claims up into independent claim 1 in order to attain allowance. I welcome any and all assistance you can provide in this regard and look forward to discussing this matter with you in a telephone interview.